

RESOLUTION NUMBER 72

Rev. Wayne W. Mays

WHEREAS, Rev. Wayne W. Mays was appointed to Jamison Memorial CME Church by Bishop Paul A.G. Stewart, Sr. in August 2007 (2007 - Present). He immediately energized the congregation with his powerful sermons and his caring and passionate concern for the members and their families, whether young or advanced in age; and

WHEREAS, he is an enthusiastic leader who comes from a family of religious leaders, and he is determined to do God's will. He strives to inspire the members, to reconcile relationships, to show love and to study God's Word. He has faithfully served his country, as a Major in the U.S. Army and currently as a Chaplain; and

WHEREAS, among his accomplishments are: the implementation of Tuesday Noon Bible Study and Wednesday Evening Bible Study, the revival of Children's Church, First Sunday C.O.M.E. Teaching Ministry and Young Adult Praise Dance Ministry; and

WHEREAS, he has attained extensive professional experience as a pastor, assistant pastor since 1991, and Presiding Elder, Kansas District (states of Kansas and Colorado from July 2002- June 2007). He initiated a new church and purchased a new facility in South Kansas City, Missouri, Greater Works CME. He has received and mentored 16 preachers in ministry of which seven pastor CME churches. He has actively participated within five Episcopal Districts (6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 3rd) as layman and clergy; and

WHEREAS, he received a B.S. Degree from the University of Houston and a Master of Divinity from Phillips School of Theology (International Theological Center) with honors, and Doctoral work at the St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, throughout this journey, he has been accompanied by his high school sweetheart and wife of 26 years, Tarri (Maura), they had four children (one baby daughter deceased.) A daughter graduated from college in August 2009, one attends college in Houston, Texas and one will be graduating from Hazelwood East High School, May 24, 2010.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Rev. Wayne W. Mays and we wish him continued success, achievement and accomplishment and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 21st day of May, 2010 by:

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman 19th Ward

Adopted this the 21st day of May,, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen